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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Town Clerk

EMMET E. HAZEN

Selectmen

EDWARD E. BAKER

CHARLES A. N. NYE

DANIEL H. ELLIS

Town Treasurer

EMMET E. HAZEN

Tax Collector

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Road Agent

PERLEY W. ELLIS

Constable

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Sexton

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CYRUS K. ELLIS

CHARLES A. N. NYE

BURT S. ELLIS

Fence Viewers

DANIEL H. ELLIS

CHARLES A. N. NYE

EDWARD E. BAKER

Trustees of Trust Funds

CYRUS K. ELLIS,

Term expires 1927

NETTIE M. WALDO,

Term expires 1928

MADELLA N. HAZEN,

Term expires 1926

Auditor

MADELLA N. HAZEN

Supervisors of Check List

CYRUS K. ELLIS

EMMA L. RUSSELL

PERLEY W. ELLIS

(TOWN WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote for state aid.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for control of white pine blister rust in town of Roxbury.
6. To see if the town will vote to pay the fee of Justice of the Peace.
7. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.
8. To choose a trustee of the trust funds for 3 years.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD C. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 31, 1925 to JAN 31, 1926

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From state:

Railroad tax,	\$10 01
Savings bank tax,	7 04
For state aid maintenance,	304 96
Interest and dividend tax,	275 68

From local sources except taxes:

All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	100 44
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	5 28
From poll taxes,	78 00
From other taxes except property taxes,	7 00
County highway money,	100 00

Revenue applicable only to new construction and
improvements:

From state:

For state aid highway construction,	379 78
Amount raised by property taxes,	3,602 01

Total revenues,	\$4,870 20
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General maintenance expenses, General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$244 00
Town officers' expenses, miscellaneous,	75 04
Highways and bridges:	

State aid maintenance:

State's contribution,	304 96
Town's contribution,	421 80
Town maintenance,	1,249 77

Interest:

On temporary loans, Keene-judgment,	500 00
Interest,	24 17

State aid construction:

State's contribution,	379 78
Town's contribution,	309 97

Payment to other governmental Divisions:

State taxes,	465 00
County taxes,	289 20
Payment to school districts,	300 00

Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$5,063 69
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Roxbury, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY

Polls, 29,	\$87 00
Horses, 25,	1,980 00
Cows, 19,	910 00
Sheep, 25,	80 00
Neatstock, 4,	175 00
Fowls, 250,	375 00
Wood and lumber,	2,000 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	137,484 00
	<hr/> \$143,004 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	\$465 00
County tax,	289 20
Town tax,	500 00
Highways and bridges,	1,200 00
State aid maintenance,	110 00
State aid construction,	307 50
School purposes,	800 00
City of Keene judgment,	500 00
	<hr/> \$4,171 70

Over plus, \$26.44.

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

E. E. Hazen, town clerk,	\$30 00
Daniel Ellis, 1st selectman,	50 00
Edward Baker 2nd selectman,	30 00
Charles Nye, 3rd selectman,	25 00
E. E. Hazen, town treasurer,	20 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector,	35 00
Perley W. Ellis, road agent,	20 00
Daniel Ellis, overseer of poor,	2 00
Earl J. Russell, constable,	2 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor,	6 00
Emma Russell, supervisor,	3 00
Perley Ellis, supervisor,	3 00
Madella Hazen, auditor,	8 00
Chester B. Jordan, retainer fee,	10 00

 \$244 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Mason Insurance Agency, collector bond,	\$4 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	29 82
Spalter's Book Store, stationery,	7 62
George Aldrich, clerk and treasury bond,	11 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, fumigating at L. W. Davis,	1 50
Mason Insurance, trustee bond,	2 00
E. E. Hazen, stationery and license fees,	8 60
Charles Nye, aid to Castor,	5 00
Daniel Ellis, aid to Castor,	5 00

 \$75 04

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	Town	State	Total
1924 balances,	\$2 47	\$3 03	\$5 55
1925 appropriations,	307 50	383 75	691 25
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Total funds,	\$309 97	\$386 83	\$696 80

Engineering and surveying,		7 05	
Total expenditures,	689 75	7 05	696 80
Share of expenditures,	309 97	386 83	
Check due to town,		379 78	
Balances for 1926,		None	None

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	Town	State	Total
1924 balances,	\$25 19	\$50 37	\$75 56
1925 appropriations,	110 00	330 00	440 00
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Total fund,	\$135 19	\$380 37	\$515 56
Expended by town,	421 80		
Engineering and surveying,		20 35	
Total expenditures,	421 80	20 35	442 15
Share of expenditures,	116 84	325 31	
Check due to town,		304 96	
Balances for 1926,	18 35	55 06	73 41

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

OVERSEER OF POOR

There has been one application in town for aid to the overseer of poor the past year which upon investigating was turned over to Keene.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,
Overseer of Poor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Ending January 30, 1926

Daniel H. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of Superior Court.

Burt S. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of Superior Court.

Annual town meeting was held at the town hall on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMET E. HAZEN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 30, 1926

Feb. 1, 1925, balance in treasury,	\$2,673 52
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1924 tax,	363 47
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, interest on 1924 tax,	5 28
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1925 tax,	3,680 01
State treasurer, state aid construction,	379 78
State treasurer, state aid maintenance,	304 96
State treasurer, tax on interest and dividends,	275 68
State treasurer, railroad tax,	10 01
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	7 04
County treasurer, highway maintenance,	100 00
Town clerk, 1925 auto permits,	100 44
Town clerk, dog licenses,	7 00
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Total amount received,	\$7,907 19

PAYMENTS

Perley W. Ellis, road agent, roads and bridges,	\$1,249 77
Roxbury school district, school money,	800 00
For state aid construction,	689 75
For state aid maintenance,	421 80
State tax,	465 00
County tax,	289 20
City of Keene, act tax judgment,	500 00
City of Keene, interest on tax judgment,	24 17
Salaries of town officers,	244 00
All other orders paid,	75 04
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Total amount orders paid,	\$4,758 73
January 30, 1926, balance in treasury,	\$3,148 46

ASSETS

Due from tax collector:

1921 taxes,	\$19 18
1923 taxes,	28 98
1925 taxes,	268 13

LIABILITIES

Due City of Keene:

\$500.00 at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest on or before October 28, 1926.
\$500.00 at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest on or before October 28, 1927.
\$500.00 at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest on or before October 28, 1928.
\$500.00 at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest on or before October 28, 1929.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

For Year Ending January 31, 1926

P. W. Ellis, labor and one horse,	\$270 62
L. Brown, labor and team,	132 00
C. Wright, labor and team,	52 00
E. L. French, labor and team,	81 01
C. K. Ellis, labor,	132 00
J. Cota, labor,	114 00
W. Smet, labor,	40 00
M. Smet, labor,	22 00
G. C. Ellis, labor,	22 00
C. A. Nye, labor,	5 00
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	\$290 63

BREAKING ROADS

P. W. Ellis and one horse,	\$2 50
L. C. Dawes,	9 85
C. K. Ellis,	3 00
L. Brown, team,	2 00
C. Beauregard, team,	2 24
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	\$32 19

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Repairs road machine and supplies,	\$2 82
City of Keene, 965 ft. plank and labor,	54 15
Beaver Mills Co., 3,242 ft., \$40 per M,	129 92
Beaver Mills Co., 652 ft., \$45 per M,	29 61
Henry W. Nims, 24 loads granite at 20c,	4 80
F. G. Wald, 19 loads granite,	3 80

P. W. Ellis, 6 loads granite,	1 20
E. L. Cobb, scraper, pole,	4 50
F. W. Davis, 12 notices,	9 00
L. W. Davis, 1,543 railing poles, 5c per ft.,	77 15
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	\$316 95
F. W. Davis, storing road machine,	10 00
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Total amount expended,	\$1,249 77

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN
OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in the report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1926.

CYRUS K. ELLIS,
MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
NETTIE M. WALDO,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income Dur- ing year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year
1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund		Keene Savings Bank Book No. 836	100	4%	\$188.84	\$7.60	\$196.44
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank Book No. 5585	100	4%	166.64	7.55	174.19
Apr. 11, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank Book No. 13980	100	4%	105.07	4.76	109.83

GRACE O. WHITTIER,
MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
Auditors for Town of Roxbury.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Salaries of district officers,	\$26 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	34 48
Expense of administration,	5 83
Vera M. Locke, teacher's salary,	800 00
Text books,	28 46
Scholar's supplies,	19 41
Janitor service,	36 00
Janitor supplies,	1 25
Minor repairs and expenses,	6 39
Elementary school tuition,	144 00
Tax for state supervision,	38 00
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Total payment for all purposes,	\$1,139 82
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925),	40 94
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Grand total,	\$1,542 76

BERT S. ELLIS,
 EMMA RUSSELL,
 ABBY N. DAWES,
 School Board of Roxbury.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

July 1, 1924, balance in treasury,	\$591 76
Received from town,	800 00
Received from Keene Union School district,	151 00
Total amount received,	<hr/> \$1,542 76

PAYMENTS

Vera M. Locke, salary for teaching,	\$800 00
School district Harrisville, tuition Nye children year ending June 30, 1924,	144 00
B. F. Bemis, superintendent's excess salary,	34 48
State treasurer, per capita tax,	38 00
Vera M. Locke, 36 weeks janitor service,	36 00
Text books and school supplies,	52 42
Salary of school board,	16 00
Salary of school treasurer,	10 00
Stamped envelopes for school treasurer,	1 10
Order book and warrants for school board,	1 43
Knowlton & Stone Co., glass and floor dressing for school house,	5 23
A. E. Fish & Co., glass for school house,	1 16
Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$1,139 82
Cash on hand June 30, 1925,	\$402 94

E. E. HAZEN,
School Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the town clerk, selectmen, treasurer, road agent, collector, trust fund trustees and school treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,

Auditor.

(SCHOOL WARRANT)
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said town this 20th day of February, 1926.

BURT S. ELLIS,
 EMMA L. RUSSELL,
 School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BURT S. ELLIS,
 EMMA L. RUSSELL,
 School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publications in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Marriages registered in the town of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1925, none.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
June 28 Aug. 7	Vivian G. French Esther F. Jolly	F F	L L	5 8	Edgar L. French Joseph H. Jolly	Annie E. Nichols Mary J. Blair	Laborer Chair maker	Marlow Essex, N. Y.	Keene Hancock		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*	Father.	Mother.		
July 24	Vivian G. French	48	1	25	Roxbury	F	S	Marlow	Keene	Edgar L. French	Annie E. Nichols
Oct. 19	Henry D. Murray	39	2	8	Ripton, Vt.	M	M	Canada	Canada	Sylvester Murray	Rose Thibedeau
Oct. 28	Alfred Bushno	79			Canada	M	W	Canada	Canada	Joe Bushno	Josephine Bushno
Dec. 20	Louis Castor				Canada	M					

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMET E. HAZEN,
Town Clerk.

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